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GRAND CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS,

FROM

DECEMBER 11, 1860, TO SEPTEMBER 10, 1861.

STATED MEETING—DECEMBER 11, 1860.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, December 11th, A. D. 1860, R. A. M. 2393.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Solon Thornton, D. G. High Priest.
" Sylvester Baxter, Grand King.
" George Sherwin, Grand Scribe.
E. Charles C. Dame, G. Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Eben W. Lothrop, G. Royal Arch Captain.
" Daniel Grant, Jr., G. Master 3d Veil.
" J. K. Baker, Jr., G. Master 2d Veil.
" John McClellan, G. Master 1st Veil.
" Peter C. Jones, Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" E. H. Broad, Senior G. Steward.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Robert Keith, A. A. Dame, Winslow Lewis, Samuel Millard, T. Tolman, E. W. Tolman, I. P. Seavey, H. Goddard, Joseph Bedlow.

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The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the records of the last meeting read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrew's, Washington, Franklin, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Thomas, Worcester, Mount Lebanon, Concord, St. John's, Shekinah, Orient, and Berkshire.

M. E. Winslow Lewis offered the following remarks and resolutions, which having been read, were unanimously adopted:—

To those who here in this changing world, where the consistent in good throughout life are so few and the inconstant so many, it is an imperious duty where all through a long life has been well fulfilled, that every homage which can be paid to such departed worth should be rendered. This, though it cannot reach the grave, where such tribute cannot soothe the "dull cold ear of death," can appeal most loudly and audibly to the living, teaching them that though the paths of glory lead but to the tomb, still that there are glories garnered in our mortal existence which never fade; that the virtuous life will have its impress, when the frail body is no more; that the memory of the just is blessed, and shall forever flourish in immortal green.

One of our number, having well fulfilled, as we firmly trust and believe, his duties on earth, has lately left us for brighter worlds. Let the records of this Grand Chapter be honored by inscribing thereon the virtues of the venerable and venerated Companion, the Rev. Paul Dean, who departed this life at Framingham, Oct. 1st, 1860, in the 77th year of his age. Attacked without any premonitions with universal paralysis, he passed upward to his God, suddenly, but not unprepared.

"Thus with no fiery, throbbing pain;
No cold gradations of decay,
Death broke at once the vital chain
And sped his soul the nearest way."

R. W. Rev. Paul Dean was born in Barnard, Windsor County, Vermont, March 28th, A. L. 5783. He passed his youth in agricultural labor, in attending common schools, in academic and biblical studies, and in school teaching. In the year 5806 he commenced the Christian Ministry at Montpelier, Vermont; from thence, in 5810, he removed to New Hartford, N. Y., and in 5813 he came to reside in Boston. He was for many years the pastor of the first Universalist

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Church in this city, and subsequently was settled over the Bulfinch Street Church, where he officiated for a considerable time. Of late years he has resided at Framingham. He early became a life member of the American Bible Society, and of the American Colonization Society.

This faithful brother in the Christian Church has ever been a most devoted and earnest member of our Order. His published addresses, which are numerous, bear the impress of a mind which realized the importance and the excellent tendency of Masonic principles; there is a fervency of attachment to its teachings, which, emanating from so good, so true a Brother, was strongly instrumental in sustaining them when such support was so much needed; it cheered the wavering, it rebuked the vacillating, it crushed the demon of its opposition; and perhaps it is not too eulogistic to assert, that the name of Paul Dean will stand second to none on the roll of that fame due to those who dared to combat for the right, at a period when courage and constancy among Masons were in the minority. He periled all for truth, it prevailed, and, under the vine and the fig tree of its revival, resumption and diffusion, he was permitted to enjoy the results of the long continued contest and final victory.

The activity of his Masonic career may be deduced by an enumeration of the various bodies with which he was associated; and this was not like so many others, a mere titular association. He worked while his day lasted; what he deemed good in principle he followed by action.

Brother Dean was initiated, passed and raised in Centre Lodge, No. 6, at E. Rutland, Vt., during the winter of 5805. He received the Chapter degrees in Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, at New Hartford, N. Y., in 5811. The degrees of Royal and Select Master and the Templar degrees were conferred in Boston. He was admitted to Honorary Membership in Columbian Lodge, April 4th, 1816, and officiated as their Chaplain eleven years. He has served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge; District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District in 1821, '22 and '23; Deputy Grand Master in 1835, '36 and '37, and Grand Master in 1838, '39 and '40. He held membership in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, in the Grand Chapter, in the Convention of High Priests, in the General Grand R. A Chapter of the United States, in the Boston Encampment, and in the General Grand Encampment of the United States;—served as Prelate in the General Grand Encampment; in the General Grand Chapter as Chaplain, Grand King, and High Priest; in the Grand Council of Royal and

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Select Masters for Massachusetts as M. I. Grand Master; in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts as Deputy and Grand High Priest; in the Convention of High Priests as President, and in St. Paul's Chapter, in 1818, '19 and '20, as High Priest.

Did old age bring with its decrepitudes any relaxation of his interest? To him none. When in the city, his feeble frame would be seen gaining these halls, to meet in this sanctum of his social affections his dear Companions,—

> "To feel in wintery age the same
> As when first in youth he loved."

He shrunk not from ascending these hights, and his last visits on earth were here on this Pisgah, to look on the fair, the ample fields of the Order.

Resolved, That the institution of Royal Arch Masonry in these United States, and more especially the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and St. Paul's Chapter, have lost by the decease of their beloved Companion, the late Rev. Paul Dean, one of the most active, efficient and venerated of their members.

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Chapter cherish the memory of this good Companion as of one, who ever let his Masonic light and character so shine, as to serve as a guide and exemplar to those who would follow in the paths of rectitude and truth; that though these paths may be obscured and error tempt to mislead, still that the light of good principles will surely conduct to respect and affection here, and a certain reward of bliss hereafter.

Resolved, That in tendering our sympathies to the family who have lost their "guide, philosopher and friend," we would assure them, if such assurance to them is necessary, that their venerable relative, whose life was devoted to God, in his attachment to, and zeal for, our Order, but carried out those principles and actions which are enjoined by the great Father of all, and that Freemasonry and Religion are inseparable.

M. E. Comp. Thornton, in behalf of the Committee to revise the Regulations of the Grand Chapter, submitted a Report, recommending several alterations and amendments to the same. The Report was read, and it was voted that it be laid over to the next Stated Meeting of the Grand Chapter.

On motion, it was

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Voted, That the Grand Secretary cause the Amendments recommended by the Committee to be printed and forwarded to all the Chapters under the jurisdiction.

The Grand Chapter was closed without ceremony, and the members, by invitation, visited St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, then in session in the adjoining Hall.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

STATED MEETING—March 12, 1861.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, March 12, A. D. 1861.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Solon Thornton, Deputy G. High Priest.
" Sylvester Baxter, Grand King.
" George Sherwin, Grand Scribe.
E. Charles C. Dame, G. Capt. of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Eben W. Lothrop, G. Royal Arch Captain.
" Daniel Grant, Jr., G. Master 3d Veil.
" Daniel W. Tuttle, G. Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" W. J. Merriam, G. Master 1st Veil, p. t.
" Robert Keith, Grand Treasurer, p. t.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" Rev. R. S. Pope, Grand Chaplain.
" Theodore H. Emmons, Grand Steward.
" William L. Batchelder, Grand Lecturer.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

John McClellan, Wyzeman Marshall, E. W. Tolman, Samuel Millard, Winslow Lewis.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form, and the records of the last Stated Meeting were read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrew's, Washington, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Thomas, Northampton, Concord, St. John's, Shekinah, and Orient.

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The By-Laws of Morning Star Chapter, at Springfield, were presented for approval, and committed to M. E. Companions Marshall, Thornton and McClellan. This Committee subsequently submitted the following Report, which was read and accepted:—

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the By-Laws of Morning Star Chapter, of Springfield, have attended to the duty assigned them, and recommend they be approved by this Grand Chapter.

WYZEMAN MARSHALL,
SOLON THORNTON,
JOHN McLELLAN,
} *Committee.*

Boston, March 12, 1861.

The Report of the Committee on the Grand Constitution, submitted at the last Stated Meeting, was taken up, and after a slight amendment adopted.

The same Committee were authorized to cause a sufficient number of copies of the Grand Constitution, as amended, to be printed for the use of the Grand Chapter, with full power to revise the Ceremonies of Installation.

The M. E. Grand High Priest reported, that during the past winter he had visited several of the subordinate Chapters in the western part of the Commonwealth, and found them in a flourishing condition.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

STATED MEETING—June 11, 1861.

A Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, June 11, A. D. 1861.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Solon Thornton, Deputy G. High Priest
" William W. Baker, Grand King, p. t.
" John McClellan, Grand Scribe, p. t.

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E. Charles C. Dame, G. Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, Grand Principal Sojourner.
" Eben. W. Lothrop, Grand R. A. Captain.
" Daniel Grant, Jr., Grand Master 3d Veil.
" C. Rowell, Grand Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" William S. Shurtleff, Grand Master 1st Veil, p. t.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretary.
" R. S. Pope, Grand Chaplain.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

John B. Hammatt, A. A. Dame, E. W. Tolman, Henry Goddard.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ample form and the records of the last stated meeting read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented :—

St. Andrew's, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Worcester, Chapter of the Shekinah, Orient, Key Stone, and Mount Sinai.

A communication was received from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada, containing a list of its Officers for the current year, whereupon it was voted that the G. Secretary be directed to forward to the Grand Chapter of Canada, a copy of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter.

M. E. Comp. Thornton, in behalf of the Committee appointed to revise the Regulations of the Grand Chapter, reported that the Committee had completed the duty assigned them, and that three hundred copies had been printed for the use of the Grand Chapter. The Report was unanimously accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of M. E. Comp. Marshall, it was

Voted, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be presented to the Committee who had in charge the revision and printing of the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Chapter, for the very acceptable manner in which they have discharged the duty devolving upon them.

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On motion of M. E. Comp. McClellan,

Voted, That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Boston Masonic Board of Relief.

The Grand Chapter was closed in form.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

ANNUAL MEETING—SEPTEMBER 10, 1861.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held at Freemasons' Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, 1861.

PRESENT.

M. E. James Kimball, Grand High Priest.
" Solon Thornton, D. Grand High Priest.
" Sylvester Baxter, Grand King.
" George Sherwin, Grand Scribe.
E. Charles C. Dame, Grand Captain of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, G. Principal Sojourner.
" Caleb Rand, Grand Royal Arch Captain, p. t.
" William F. Knowles, Grand Master 3d Veil, p. t.
" Frederick A. Pierce, Grand Master 2d Veil, p. t.
" Theodore H. Emmons, Grand Master 1st Veil, p. t.
" Peter C. Jones, Grand Treasurer.
" Thomas Waterman, Grand Secretery.
" R. S. Pope, Grand Chaplain.
" William L. Batchelder, Grand Lecturer.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

John McClellan, Samuel Millard, A. A. Dame, Robert Keith, E. W. Tolman, Wm. W. Baker.

The Grand Chapter was then opened in ample form, the records of the last meeting read and approved.

The following Chapters were represented:—

St. Andrew's, Washington, Morning Star, St. Paul's, Mount Zion, Thomas, Worcester, Northampton, Concord, and Orient.

Voted, That the Dispensation of Mount Sinai Royal Arch Chapter, at Lawrence, be extended for a term not to exceed six months.

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The Grand Treasurer reported that King Solomon's Chapter, at Enfield, had neglected to make its annual return, as required by the Constitution of this Grand Chapter. Whereupon, it was

Voted, That the Grand Secretary be directed to notify the Chapter aforesaid to make its Return, and pay its dues to the Grand Chapter without any further delay.

The M. E. Grand High Priest then addressed the Grand Chapter as follows:—

COMPANIONS—Having assembled in Annual Communication in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, it becomes my duty to lay before you such information relative to the condition of the Chapters under this jurisdiction as may be in my possession, and to make such suggestions relating to the same as may seem to be for the best good of our Institution.

Since our last Annual Communication events have transpired in our Country's history that threaten to destroy the fair Temple of Liberty founded by the toil and sufferings of our Patriot Fathers. A fratricidal war, with all of its debasing influences, has suddenly arisen, like a thick cloud, obscuring the future of our beloved Country, alienating those that were bound by the strongest ties of friendship and affection, and threatening to destroy all that we prize as most dear to us. Let us as true patriots, whose hopes are centred upon transmitting to posterity the rich legacy bequeathed to us by our fathers; as Masons, whose trust is in the great "I Am," humble ourselves before Him, that this dreadful calamity which now threaten us may be averted; that peace may again smile upon us, and that we may yet be a happy and united *Nation*.

In the present distracted condition of our Country, our Institution may, by the force of circumstances, be compelled to pass through a severe trial, testing the truth and sincerity of our professions.

Let us as R. A. Masons be true to the principles that underlie our Institution, sustaining the spirit of our R. A. Constitution of 1798, which declares, as a part of its mission, that it was established "to promote love and charity among Masons, and to render more general and extensive the principles of benevolence and philanthropy. Keeping in view these principles, let us, as citizens of this great Republic, so discharge every duty that may be imposed upon us, that we may be "true to our God, our country, and ourselves."

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In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Chapter, I have visited, in company with the Grand Lecturer, the several Chapters in the western part of this Commonwealth. It was my intention to have visited all under this jurisdiction, but in consequence of the excited condition of the Country, the attention of our Companions was withdrawn to other duties, and I thought it best to defer it. I trust that they will all be visited during the coming winter.

On the 19th of February, accompanied by the Grand Lecturer, I visited Morning Star Chapter at Springfield. A special communication was held in the afternoon and evening, conferring all of the degrees upon candidates, and rehearsing the Lectures.

It gives me pleasure to bear testimony to the efficiency of its officers, and the correctness of its Work. From the desire manifested by its officers and members to be proficient in their work and lectures, I feel confident that the influence of this Chapter will do much to awaken an interest in R. A. Masonry in the western portion of the Commonwealth.

On the 20th, visited Berkshire Chapter at Pittsfield; the Work in the several degrees was exhibited, and the Lectures rehearsed. Owing to the depressed condition of business in this community, but little Work has been done by this Chapter since its institution in 1860. Its officers have peculiar qualifications for the discharge of their duties, and with the return of more prosperous times there is no doubt that this Chapter will be all that its friends anticipated.

On the 22d, visited King Solomon's Chapter at Enfield. No Work has been done since its institution. In consequence of the M. E. High Priest's absence from town, the Chapter has suffered for the want of proper instruction. The same causes that affected Berkshire Chapter has, in a greater degree, operated here. A Chapter of Instruction was opened by the Grand Lecturer, and the time spent here was devoted to that purpose. This Chapter will have to await more prosperous times before they can become thoroughly instructed in the Work.

On the 23d, visited Northampton Chapter, witnessed the conferring of the several degrees upon candidates and a rehearsal of the Lectures. This Chapter has taken much interest during the last year to perfect themselves in the Work and Lectures, and will now rank with any Chapter in the State. Its officers were prompt in the discharge, and well versed in their respective duties. There is no doubt that Northampton Chapter will prove one of our most reliable and efficient Chapters.

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On the 25th, visited Franklin Chapter at Greenfield; owing to the absence of the M. E. High Priest and several of its officers for the most part of the year, but little Work has been done. Their meetings have been regularly holden, but they have not kept up their Work as in times past; but with the return of several of their officers to their homes, a better state of things is anticipated. There is no want of knowledge in this Chapter but the opportunity to communicate it. The Work was exhibited, and, as it might be expected, the instructions of our M. E. P. G. High Priest, Wendell T. Davis, and M. E. P. High Priest, Edward P. Graves, both members of this Chapter, was a sufficient guarantee of its correctness.

On the 27th, visited Thomas Chapter at Fitchburg. This Chapter is in a thriving and prosperous condition. The Work was exhibited, and the Lectures rehearsed, in a manner reflecting great credit upon its officers and members. With our M. E. Grand Scribe as its M. E. High Priest, we may rest assured that Thomas Chapter will not dishonor the worthy name it now bears.

St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Washington, and the Chapter of the Shekinah, have been visited during the past year. These Chapters are too well known to this Grand Chapter to require a particular notice; suffice it to say that they are in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

I am confident in the belief that the visitations thus made to the more distant Chapters will be productive of much benefit, stimulating them to greater exertions in perfecting themselves in the Work and Lectures as taught by this Grand Chapter. By reason of their great distance from our place of meeting, they are seldom represented; it therefore becomes us, if we would maintain R. A. Masonry within this Commonwealth, to exercise a more watchful and paternal care over our subordinates; to reconcile any differences which may exist in our Work, and place it upon such a foundation as will insure it the active co-operation of every R. A. Mason within this jurisdiction.

I would call the careful attention of the Grand Chapter to the petitions that may be presented from time to time for the granting of Dispensations for new Chapters. From a careful attention to this subject, I am convinced that there are but few, if any portion of the State, where a Chapter could at the present time be instituted with any reasonable prospect of success. I think that outside of our large cities reference should be had to some central location, from which a Chapter might receive its members from different Lodges, rather than depend upon a single Lodge for support.

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Inquiries have been made from time to time relative to the granting of new Charters, and in some instances it would require the exaltation of every member of the Lodge even to give it a feeble support. If R. A. Masonry is to be properly sustained under this jurisdiction, it is by having *living* working Chapters, whose members are alive to the importance of perfecting themselves in the Work and Lectures, so that its sublime teachings may govern and guide them in their daily life and practice. It will be much better for our Institution, even should some of our Companions be put to some inconvenience in attending our meetings, rather than have our Order suffer in the house of its friends.

The experience of this Grand Chapter in the past should remind us that Wisdom, which cometh through experience, is the surest guide to prosperity and happiness.

The Grand Lecturer has visited, for the purpose of instruction, several of our Chapters, and has given particular attention to the Chapters at Foxborough and Lawrence. That at Lawrence will be ready for consecration at an early day.

Keystone Chapter, at Foxborough, having been reported as qualified to receive its Charter; on the 25th of April, accompanied by E. Companions Charles C. Dame and Daniel Grant, Jr., I instituted this Chapter and installed its officers.

This Chapter is located in one of our most enterprising suburban towns; it numbers 21 members, and is centrally situated to several flourishing Lodges. From the influential standing of its members in that community, there is no dobubt that it will be a successful and flourishing Chapter.

The past year has been one of much Masonic prosperity throughout this jurisdiction. More attention has been paid by the officers and members of our Chapters in perfecting themselves, and attaining uniformity in the Work and Lectures, as taught by the G. Chapter, and, I trust, in the practice of the sublime teachings of its ritual. Its principles constitute its value; recognizing our obligations to God as our Father—acknowledging his precepts, as communicated to us in his Book of revealed truth, as our standard of duty; let us as R. A. Masons be true to the precepts thus revealed unto us; let them be interwoven into the motives that govern us in all of our daily acts; let us live in accordance with their spirit, being watchful of our passions, honest in our dealings, affectionate in our intercourse one with another, jealous of our good name, and slow to hear or speak to the prejudice of our

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Brethren. Thus may we preserve the purity of our Order and the sincerity of our professions.

The following documents accompanied the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest :—

To the M. E. SOLON THORNTON *and* WILLIAM L. BATCHELDER :

COMPANIONS,—You are hereby appointed a Committee, and duly empowered, to visit Keystone Chapter of R. A. Masons, now working under a Dispensation in the town of Foxboro', for the purpose of examining their work, and inform yourselves of the competency of their officers to confer the several degrees appertaining to R. A. Masonry, agreeably to the mode of Work and Lectures as approved by this Grand Chapter, and make report thereon at your earliest convenience.

Given under the seal of this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Massachusetts, this 21st day of March, 1861.

JAMES KIMBALL,
H. P. of G. R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts.

Salem, April 1st, 1861.

To JAMES KIMBALL, *M. E. H. P. of the Grand R. A. Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :*

The Committee appointed by you to visit Keystone Chapter, now working under a Dispensation in the town of Foxborough, would make the following

REPORT.

We visited the Chapter agreeably to your instructions and found them in a very flourishing condition. They have exalted six candidates, and their prospect for more this year is very encouraging, as they have three or more Lodges within their jurisdiction. Their work is in conformity with that adopted by the Grand Chapter. They conferred the several degrees of R. A. Masonry before the committee, and we can assure you that their work is fully up to the standard and second to no Chapter in the State; and with their zeal, fidelity and attachment to R. A. Masonry, your committee would recommend that a Charter be granted at your convenience.

W. L. BATCHELDER, *G. L.*

The Annual Report of the Committee of Finance was presented and accepted :—

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The Committee of Finance of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, having carefully examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer for the past year, would respectfully

REPORT:

That they find the accounts carefully kept and properly vouched. There was in the hands of the Grand Treasurer at the commencement of the present year, the sum of $224 64

He has received for dues from 17 Chapters,		821 00
Dividends and Interest on Stock,		150 50
Dispensation,		90 00
Making a total of		$1,286 14
He has paid for two Shares in the Bank of N. America,	$180 50	
Printing By-Laws and Diplomas,	312 60	
Charity,	145 00	
Sundry Bills, including Rent, Secretary and Tyler's Fees, &c.,	301 92	
		$940 02
Leaving a balance in the hands of the G. Treasurer of		$346 12

The property of the Grand Chapter consists of

5 Shares of National Bank, cost	$496 25
4 Shares of Eliot Bank, cost	402 75
4 Shares of Howard Bank, cost	415 00
2 Shares of North Bank, cost	202 50
2 Shares of Bank of North America, cost	180 50
1 City of Boston 5 per cent Bond,	1,000 00
Cash in the hands of the Grand Treasurer,	346 12
Total,	$3,043 12

The Committee respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for his services the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
WYZEMAN MARSHALL,
RICHARD BRIGGS,
} *Committee of Finance.*

Voted to proceed to the choice of officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

M. E. Companions Briggs, Shurtleff and Whittemore were appointed a Committee to collect, sort and declare the votes.

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A return of the Grand Chapters having been made, it was found there were thirtythree members present entitled to vote.

The following officers were then balloted for and unanimously elected, viz:—

James Kimball, of Salem, Grand High Priest.
Richard Briggs, of Boston, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Wm. S. Shurtleff, Springfield, Grand King.
George Talbot, Stoughton, Grand Scribe.
Peter C. Jones, Boston, Grand Treasurer.
Thomas Waterman, Boston, Grand Secretary.

The following appointments were announced by the M. E. Grand High Priest, viz:—

Caleb Rand, Charlestown, Grand Captain of the Host.
James R. Gardner, Boston, Grand Principal Sojourner.
W. J. Merriam, Fitchburgh, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
David W. Crafts, Northampton, Grand Master 3d Veil.
Benjamin P. Shillaber, Chelsea, Grand Master 2d Veil.
Theodore H. Emmons, Boston, Grand Master 1st Veil.
George T. Ambrose, Boston, } Grand Stewards.
Henry J. Low, Fitchburg, }
Wm. L. Batchelder, Salem, Grand Lecturer.
Rev. R. S. Pope, Hyannis, } Grand Chaplains.
Rev. John P. Robinson, Boston, }
Wyzeman Marshall, }
Solon Thornton, } Committee of Finance.
Wm. W. Baker, }
William Parkman, }
Charles C. Dame, } Committee of Charity.
Thomas Waterman, }
William C. Martin, Grand Tyler.

The officers thus elected and appointed were then duly installed by M. E. Wyzeman Marshall, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.

The usual proclamation was made by the Grand Capt. of the Host.

A communication was received from the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests containing the names of several M. E. Companions who had been consecrated to

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the Order of High Priesthood. The communication was read and the names of the Companions thus consecrated placed upon the roll of High Priests.

Voted, That the proceedings of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the past year be printed, and that the Grand Secretary prepare a copy for the press.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form, with a solemn invocation to Deity.

Attest, THOMAS WATERMAN, *G. Sec'y.*

The Grand Secretary hereby acknowledges the receipt during the past year, of the Proceedings of the following Grand Chapters:—

Alabama.
Arkansas.
California.
Canada.
Florida.
Georgia.
Illinois.
Indiana.
Iowa.
Kentucky.
Louisiana.
Maine.
Maryland and Dist. of Columbia.
Michigan.
Minnesota.
Missouri.
Mississippi.
New Hampshire.
New Jersey.
New York.
Ohio.
Pennsylvania.
Vermont.
Wisconsin.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND R. A. CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS,

ELECTED SEPTEMBER 10, 1861.

M. E. James Kimball, Salem, Grand High Priest.
" Richard Briggs, Boston, Deputy Grand High Priest.
" William S. Shurtleff, Springfield, Grand King.
" George Talbot, Stoughton, Grand Scribe.
E. Caleb Rand, Charlestown, Grand Capt. of the Host.
" James R. Gardner, Boston, Grand Principal Sojourner.
" W. J. Merriam, Fitchburg, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
" David W. Crafts, Northampton, G. Master 3d Veil.
" B. P. Shillaber, Chelsea, G. Master 2d Veil.
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PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE

GRAND R. A. CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS,

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

*Benjamin Hurd, Jr., 1798—99—1800.
*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1801—2.
*Timothy Bigelow, 1803—4—5.
*Isaiah Thomas, 1806—7—8.
*Oliver Prescott, 1809.
*James Dean Hopkins, 1810—11—12.
*John Abbot, 1813—14—15.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1816—17.
*James Prescott, 1818—19.
*Jonathan Gage, 1820—21—22.
*Paul Dean, 1823—24—25.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1826—27—28.
*Samuel Clark, 1829—30—31.
*Josiah J. Fiske, 1832—33.
Edward A. Raymond, 1834—35—36.
Simon W. Robinson, 1837—38—39.
John B. Hammatt, 1840.
*Elijah Atherton, 1841—42—43.
Thomas Tolman, 1844—45.
Charles W. Moore, 1846—47—48.
Benjamin Huntoon, 1849—50—51.
*Stephen Lovell, 1852—53—54.
Daniel Harwood, 1855—56.
Wendell Thornton Davis, 1857.
John McClellan, 1858.

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PAST DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1799, from April to September.
*Jonathan Gage, 1799.
*Joshua Greenleaf, 1800.
*Simon Eliot, 1801—2.
*Benjamin Russell, 1803 to 1808, and 1816 to 1820.
*Henry Fowle, 1808 to 1814.
*James C. King, 1814—15.
*Samuel L. Knapp, 1820.
*Paul Dean, 1821—22.
*Augustus Peabody, 1823 to 1826.
Benjamin Huntoon, 1826 to 1829.
Robert Lash, 1829 to 1833.
Thomas Tolman, 1833 and 1841 to 1844.
Gardner Ruggles, 1834 to 1837.
John B. Hammatt, 1837 to 1840.
*Elijah Atherton, 1840.
*Elias Haskell, 1844—45.
*Ruel Baker, 1846—47.
Gilbert Nurse, 1848.
Winslow Lewis, Jr., 1849.
*Stephen Lovell, 1850—51.
Timothy Ingraham, 1852.
E. M. P. Wells, 1853.
Joseph Bedlow, 1854.
Samuel K. Hutchinson, 1855.
William R. Alger, 1856.
Tracy P. Cheever, 1857.
Isaac P. Seavey, 1858.
Wyzemen Marshall, 1859.
Solon Thornton, 1860.

PAST GRAND KINGS.

*Dudley Atkins Tyng, 1798.
*James Harrison, 1799.
*William McKean, 1800.
*Charles Jackson, 1801.
*Benjamin Russell, 1802.
*Gilman White, 1803—4.
*David Coffin, Jr., 1805.
*Amos Tappan, 1806.
*Oliver Prescott, 1807—8.
*William Woart, 1809—10.

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*John Abbot, 1811—12.
*Samuel L. Knapp, 1813—14.
*Henry Fowle, 1815.
*James C. King, 1816—17.
*Joseph Brown, 1818.
Robert Lash, 1819.
*Caleb Butler, 1820 to 1823.
Henry Whipple, 1823.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1824—25.
Richard S. Spofford, 1826 to 1829.
*Charles Train, 1829 to 1832.
Edward A. Raymond, 1832—33.
*William Whiting, 1834—35.
Simon W. Robinson, 1836.
*Elijah Atherton, 1837 to 1840.
Enoch Hobart, 1840.
John R. Bradford, 1841 to 1844.
Charles W. Moore, 1844—45.
Gilbert Nurse, 1846—47.
William Eaton, 1848.
Lucien B. Keith, 1849.
Samuel Millard, 1850—51.
John Flint, 1852.
James W. Crooks, 1853.
Ebenezer W. Tolman, 1854.
Jonathan G. Johnson, 1855.
Wendell Thornton Davis, 1856.
William Parkman, 1857.
William H. L. Smith, 1858.
William W. Baker, 1859.
*Sylvester Baxter, 1860.

PAST GRAND SCRIBES.

*James Harrison, 1798.
*Joshua Greenleaf, 1799.
*Charles Jackson, 1800.
*Benjamin Russell, 1801.
*Stephen Howard, 1802.
*Abraham Perkins, 1803—4.
*Samuel A. Otis, 1805.
*James Dean Hopkins, 1806.
*Thomas Carey, Jr., 1807—8.
*Thomas Jackson, 1809.
*Sumner Barstow, 1810.

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*Henry Purkett, 1811.
*Edward Turner, 1812.
*Andrew Sigourney, 1813—14.
*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr., 1815.
*Joseph Brown, 1816—17.
Robert Lash, 1818.
*James Morse, 1819—20.
*Roswell Lee, 1821.
*Daniel Baxter, 1822.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens, 1823.
*John James Loring, 1824—25.
*Samuel Clark, 1826 to 1829.
Charles Wells, 1829 to 1833.
*William Whiting, 1833.
Simon W. Robinson, 1834—35.
*Elijah Atherton, 1836.
Enoch Hobart, 1837 to 1840.
John R. Bradford, 1840.
Robert Keith, 1841 to 1844.
*Ruel Baker, 1844—45.
*Joel Talbot, 1846—47.
Lucien B. Keith, 1848.
Samuel Millard, 1849.
*Henry Earl, 1850—51.
Jonas A. Marshall, 1852.
Horace Chenery, 1853.
John McClellan, 1854.
Abraham A. Dame, 1855.
John Andrews, 1856.
Joel Spalding, 1857.
James Kimball, 1858.
Henry Goddard, 1859.
George Sherwin, 1860.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS,

UNDER THIS JURISDICTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 31, 1860,

WITH DATE OF ORGANIZATION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER, BOSTON, A. L. 5769.

Richard Briggs, High Priest.
Samuel Millard, King.
Charles C. Dame, Scribe.
Benjamin F. Wilson, Captain of the Host.
Wallis S. Chase, Principal Sojourner.
Marlborough Williams, Royal Arch Captain.
Sylvester Trull, Master 3d Veil.
Daniel E. Conery, Master 2d Veil.
Henry A. Lyford, Master 1st Veil.
John McClellan, Treasurer.
Thomas Waterman, Secretary.
Noah M. Gaylord, Chaplain.
James L. Lincoln, Senior Steward.
Jairus Thayer, Junior Steward.
Wm. C. Martin, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 224. Candidates Exalted, 35. Fees to Grand Chapter, $111. Regular Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

KING CYRUS CHAPTER, NEWBURYPORT, A. L. 5790.

Gyles P. Stone, High Priest.
Moses H. Fowler, King.
John Akerman, Scribe.
Warren Currier, Captain of the Host.
John N. Pike, Principal Sojourner.
John Walton, Jr., Royal Arch Captain.

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Wm. H. Johnson, Master of the 3d Veil.
Charles A. Notune, Master 2d Veil.
Paul Plumer, Master 1st Veil.
Mark Symans, Treasurer.
Stephen S. Hodge, Secretary.
William Horton, Chaplain.
David I. Adams, Senior Steward.
William H. Bailey, Junior Steward.
Enoch G. Currier, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 62. Candidates Exalted, 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $27. Regular Meetings on Tuesday succeeding full moon.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SALEM, A. L. 5811.

William L. Batchelder, High Priest.
John R. Smith, King.
George W. Sargent, Scribe.
Joseph S. Perkins, Captain of the Host.
Charles Greene, Principal Sojourner.
Joseph C. Cheever, Royal Arch Captain.
Francis Roberts, Master 3d Veil.
Jeremiah Mahoney, Master 2d Veil.
Daniel H. Jewett, Master 1st Veil.
Alva Kendall, Treasurer.
Henry A. Brown, Secretary.
Henry Habon, Senior Steward.
Addison Goodhue, Junior Steward.
Edward Rea, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 94. Candidates Exalted, 4. Fees to Grand Chapter, $18. Regular Meetings on the third Thursday in each month.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER, NEW BEDFORD, A. L. 5816.

Timothy Ingraham, High Priest.
John B. Baylies, King.
Henry I. Taylor, Scribe.
David Brayton, Captain of the Host.
Jacob B. Hadley, Principal Sojourner.
Lucius H. Morrill, Royal Arch Captain.
William W. Arnold, Master 3d Veil.
William E. Mason, Master 2d Veil.
Shipley W. Bumpus, Master 1st Veil.

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Edward Stetson, Treasurer.
Henry A. Edwards, Secretary.
Moses G. Thomas, Chaplain.
John Fuller, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 142. Candidates Exalted, 18. Fees to Grand Chapter, $60. Regular Meetings on the first Wednesday o each month.

MORNING STAR CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD, A. L. 5817.

A. L. Soule, High Priest.
William S. Shurtleff, King.
A. H. Kirkham, Scribe.
H. A. Chapin, Captain of the Host.
A. E. Haywood, Principal Sojourner.
Amos Call, Royal Arch Captain.
J. D. Gibbons, Master 3d Veil.
R. E. Cooper, Master 2d Veil.
A. Foth, Master 1st Veil.
S. E. Bailey, Treasurer.
H. C. Smith, Secretary.
Dana Reed, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 122. Candidates Exalted, 11. Fees to Grand Chapter, $39. Regular Meetings on the first Friday in each month.

FRANKLIN CHAPTER, GREENFIELD, A. L. 5817.

Edward P. Graves, High Priest.
C. L. Fisk, King.
Daniel Lyon, Scribe.
T. W. Ripley, Captain of the Host.
H D. Mirick, Principal Sojourner.
Edward Howland, Royal Arch Captain.
Anson Mitchell, Master 3d Veil.
E. J. Rice, Master 2d Veil.
W. Wunsch, Master 1st Veil.
Rufus Howland, Treasurer.
James S. Grennell, Secretary.
C. E. Fiske, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 60. Candidates Exalted, 3. Fees to Grand Chapter, $15. Regular Meetings on Wednesday after full moon.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, BOSTON, A. L. 5818.

Wyzeman Marshall, High Priest.
John K. Hall, King.
Leonard Cox, Jr., Scribe.
Frederick A. Peirce, Captain of the Host.
William F. Knowles, Principal Sojourner.
William Webster, Royal Arch Captain.
William E. Gaskin, Master 3d Veil.
Master 2d Veil.
Z. H. Thomas, Jr., Master 1st Veil.
Benjamin F. Nourse, Treasurer.
William H. L. Smith, Secretary.
John W. Dadman, Chaplain.
Jabez F. Hewes, Senior Steward.
Niels Jacobs, Junior Steward.
William C. Martin, Tyler.

Present number of Members, ——. Candidates Exalted, 59. Fees to Grand Chapter, $183. Regular Meetings third Tuesday of each month.

MOUNT ZION CHAPTER, STOUGHTON, A. L. 5820.

James Swan, High Priest.
George Talbot, King.
Carmi Richmond, Scribe.
George B. Blake, Captain of the Host.
Simon T. Drake, Principal Sojourner.
Franklin Leach, Royal Arch Captain.
Hiram Gay, Master 3d Veil.
Bradford Kinsley, Master 2d Veil.
Jonathan R. Gay, Master 1st Veil.
Lemuel Gay, Treasurer.
Ansel Capen, Secretary.
Edwin Richmond, Senior Steward.
Loring W. Puffer, Junior Steward.

Present number of Members, 37. Candidates Exalted, 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $27. Regular meetings on Friday preceding the full moon.

THOMAS CHAPTER, FITCHBURG, A. L. 5821.

George Shirwin, High Priest.
Daniel W. Tuttle, King.
Thomas C. Caldwell, Scribe.

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Jonas A. Marshall, Captain of the Host.
William J. Merriam, Principal Sojourner.
Warren C. Upton, Royal Arch Captain.
Charles L. Tenney, Master 3d Veil.
Henry J. Low, Master 2d Veil.
Henry T. Pratt, Master 1st Veil.
Moses G. Lyon, Treasurer.
Joseph A. Tufts, Secretary.
E. W. Coffin, Chaplain.
John D. Pratt, Senior Steward.
Arnold Wilson, Junior Steward.
Joseph Pierce, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 40. Candidates Exalted, 6. Fees to Grand Chapter, $24. Regular Meetings on Wednesday preceding full moon.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER, A. L. 5823.

Henry Goddard, High P'riest.
Benjamin Lewis, King.
J. B. Lawrence, Scribe.
G. W. Bentley, Captain of the Host.
Richard Fiske, Principal Sojourner.
Lyman Brooks, Royal Arch Captain.
S. P. Miller, Master 3d Veil.
S. V. Stone, Master 2d Veil.
Daniel Seagrave, Master 1st Veil.
Asa Walker, Treasurer.
C. A. White, Secretary.
Hollis Ball, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 64. Candidates Exalted, 14. Fees to Grand Chapter, $48. Regular Meetings second Friday in each month.

MOUNT LEBANON CHAPTER, MILFORD, A. L. 5824

Leonard Wakefield, High Priest.
C. F. Chapin, King.
John M. Wales, Scribe.
John S. Cox, Captain of the Host.
Stephen Mattheson, Principal Sojourner.
A. P. Wilder, Royal Arch Captain.
C. T. Eames, Master 3d Veil.
James M. Hawks, Master 2d Veil.

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A. H. Fisher, Master 1st Veil.
Leonard Hunt, Treasurer.
G. B. Knights, Secretary.
Lyman Maynard, Chaplain.
J. C. Bradford, Senior Steward.
G. H. Kendall, Junior Steward.
Frank O'Brine, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 64. Candidates Exalted, 13. Fees to Grand Chapter, $45. Regular Meetings on Thursday following full moon.

NORTHAMPTON CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON, A. L. 5825.

David W. Crafts, High Priest.
Charles S. Pratt, King.
Luther W. Hamilton, Scribe.
Geo. F. Wright, Captain of the Host.
Edward Daniels, Principal Sojourner.
Samuel W. Lee, Jr., Royal Arch Captain.
Benj. E. Cook, Master 3d Veil.
Seth Bliss, Master 2d Veil.
Robert R. Mayers, Master 1st Veil.
Ansel Wright, Treasurer.
Amasa D. Wade, Secretary.
Lyman Kingsley, Senior Steward.
Thomas Boland, Junior Steward.
Wm. M. Weatherell, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 46. Candidates Exalted, 12. Fees to Grand Chapter, $39. Regular Meetings first Wednesday in each month.

SUTTON CHAPTER, SUTTON, A. L. 5826.

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CONCORD CHAPTER, FRAMINGHAM, A. L. 5826.

Jona. Greenwood, High Priest.
A. C. Felton, King.
S. A. Hastings, Scribe.
Dixi C. Hoyt, Captain of the Host.
Charles E. Horne, Principal Sojourner.
D. M. Gerry, Royal Arch Captain.
Franklin Cloyes, Master 3d Veil.
Nelson L. Winch, Master 2d Veil.

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Silas B. Wild, Master 1st Veil.
Adam Hemenway, 2d, Treasurer.
Geo. L. Sleeper, Secretary.
Paul Dean, Chaplain.
Miranda Page, Senior Steward.
Joseph C. Cloyes, Junior Steward.
Geo. W. Marsei, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 45. Candidates Exalted, 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $27. Regular Meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

MOUNT HOREB CHAPTER, LOWELL, A. L. 5826.

Alfred S. Saunders, High Priest.
Jonathan P. Folsom, King.
George W. Bedlow, Scribe.
Edward Bush, Captain of the Host.
H. Hosford, Principal Sojourner.
S. T. Lancaster, Royal Arch Captain.
R. J. Walker, Master 3d Veil.
T. L. P. Lamson, Master 2d Veil.
J. B. F. Shedd, Master 1st Veil.
Edward Tuck, Treasurer.
J. E. Short, Jr., Secretary.
Theodore Edson, Chaplain.
Isaac F. Scripture, Senior Steward.
J. P. Slocom, Junior Steward.
A. W. Fisher, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 147. Candidates Exalted, 11. Fees to Grand Chapter, $39. Regular Meetings Monday on or preceding the full of the moon.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, EAST BOSTON, A. L. 5854.

George T. Sampson, High Priest.
Stephen Merrill, King.
Samuel L. Fowle, Scribe.
E. J. Cleveland, Captain of the Host.
Walter Burnham, Principal Sojourner.
William Brewster, Royal Arch Captain.
Nathaniel Haley, Master 3d Veil.
Thomas Nickerson, Master 2d Veil.
John Prince, Master 1st Veil.
Merrill Pettengill, Treasurer.

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H. T. Litchfield, Secretary.
Richard Libbey, Chaplain.
James H. Norwood, Senior Steward.
J. W. Thompson, Junior Steward.
S. W. Gleason, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 63. Candidates Exalted, 6. Fees to Grand Chapter, $24. Regular Meetings fourth Monday of each month.

CHAPTER OF THE SHEKINAH, CHELSEA, A. L. 5855.

Ebenezer W. Lothrop, High Priest.
Charles A. Davis, King.
George W. Churchill, Scribe.
John F. Fellows, Captain of the Host.
Charles Avery, Principal Sojourner.
Charles T. Gay, Royal Arch Captain.
William A. Williams, Master 3d Veil.
Charles F. Haines, Master 2d Veil.
John E. Hesseltine, Jr., Master 1st Veil.
Slade Luther, Treasurer.
Charles Caldwell, Secretary.
Charles H. Leonard, Chaplain.
Thomas H. Carruth, Senior Steward.
H. H. Campbell, Junior Steward.
Charles Howard, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 86. Candidates Exalted, 20. Fees to Grand Chapter, $66. Regular Meetings second Wednesday in each month.

ORIENT CHAPTER, HYANNIS, A. L. 5856.

R. S. Pope, High Priest.
H. O. Martin, King.
Hartson Hallet, Scribe.
J. K. Baker, Jr., Captain of the Host.
V. B. Nickerson, Principal Sojourner.
William E. Ansel, Royal Arch Captain.
S. B. Phiney, Master 3d Veil.
George Marston, Master 2d Veil.
C. H. Waterman, Master 1st Veil.
Alexander Baxter, Treasurer.
Sylvester Baxter, Secretary.
Frederick Hebard, Chaplain.

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Phineas Berry, Junior Steward.
John H. Frost, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 40. Candidates Exalted, 2. Fees to Grand Chapter, $12. Regular Meetings Thursday on or before full moon.

PENTUCKET CHAPTER, HAVERHILL, A. L. 5856.

George W. George, High Priest.
Rufus T. Slocomb, King.
Daniel Fitts, Scribe.
George H. Hoyt, Captain of the Host.
James E. Gale, Principal Sojourner.
F. C. Swan, Royal Arch Captain.
A. L. Kimball, Master 3d Veil.
F. J. Stevens, Master 2d Veil.
C. I. Taggart, Master 1st Veil.
John P. Randall, Treasurer.
George W. Chase, Secretary.
C. H. Seymour, Chaplain.
Daniel Fitts, Senior Steward.
C. W. Chase, Junior Steward.
A. G. Bradley, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 43. Candidates Exalted, 2. Fees to Grand Chapter, $12. Regular Meetings first Friday in each month.

BERKSHIRE CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD, A. L. 5858.

Lorenzo H. Gamwell, High Priest.
Frank Weston, King.
E. F. Ensign, Scribe.
Daniel Upton, Captain of the Host.
George V. Bristol, Principal Sojourner.
J. N. Dunham, Royal Arch Captain.
H. S. Briggs, Master 3d Veil.
C. M. Wheldon, Master 2d Veil.
A. N. Allen, Master 1st Veil.
I. Carter, Treasurer.
G. A. Murdock, Secretary.
D. H. Bassett, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 29. Candidates Exalted, 4. Fees to Grand Chapter, $18. Regular Meetings 1st and 3d Thursday in each month.

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KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER, ENFIELD, A. L. 5858.
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KEYSTONE CHAPTER, FOXBOROUGH, A. L. 5860.

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J. E. Carpenter, King.
Henry S. Clarke, Scribe.
Carmi Richmond, Captain of the Host.
W. H. Thomas, Principal Sojourner.
L. E. Carpenter, Royal Arch Captain.
John F. Shepard, Master 3d Veil.
Edwin Richmond, Master 2d Veil.
William Graves, Master 1st Veil.
Charles M. Dean, Treasurer.
E. Smith, Secretary.
C. A. Bradley, Chaplain.
William Carpenter, Senior Steward.
J. Q. Lynch, Junior Steward.
N. B. Wilmarth, Tyler.

Present number of Members, 14. Candidates Exalted, 7. Fees to Grand Chapter, $21. Regular Meetings Wednesday on or after full moon.

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Arkansas,	T. D. Merrick,	Little Rock.	John H Newborn,	Little Rock.
California,	Whiting G. West,	Shasta.	L. C. Owen,	San Francisco.
Connecticut,	Samuel Tripp,	East Hartford.	Eliphalet G Storer.	New Haven.
Florida,	Thomas Y. Henry,	Quincy.	John B. Taylor.	Tallahassee.
Georgia,	Philip T. Schley,	Savannah.	Benj. B. Russell,	Augusta.
Illinois,	Nelson D. Elwood,	Joliet.	Harmon G Reynolds,	Springfield.
Indiana,	Daniel K. Hays,	Attica.	Francis King,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	E. W. Eastman,	Eldora.	W. B Langridge,	Muscatine.
Kentucky,	Thomas Todd,	Shelbyville.	Philip Swigert,	Frankfort.
Louisiana,	J. Q. A. Fellows,	New Orleans.	Samuel G. Risk,	New Orleans.
Maine,	Moses Dodge,	Portland.	Ira Berry,	Portland.
Maryland and Dist. Col.,	James Gozzler,	Washington, D. C.	Joseph Robinson,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	James Kimball,	Salem.	Thomas Waterman,	Boston.
Michigan,	Wm. P. Innes,	Grand Rapids.	J. Eastman Johnson,	White Pigeon.
Mississippi,	M S. Ward,	Panola.	R. W. T. Daniel,	Jackson.
Missouri,	Marcus Boyd,	Springfield.	A. O'Sullivan,	St. Louis.
Minnesota,	A. T. C. Pierson,	St. Paul.	G. W. Prescott,	St. Paul.
New Hampshire,	T. T. Abbot,	Manchester.	Horace Chase,	Hopkinton.
New Jersey,	Wm. W. Goodwin,	Burlington.	John Woolverton,	Trenton.
New York,	James M. Austin,	New York.	John O. Cole,	Albany.
North Carolina,	E. F. Watson,	Graham.	Thomas D. Carr,	Wilmington.
Ohio,	John M. Parks,	Hamilton.	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati.
Pennsylvania,			Wm. H. Adams,	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island,	Oliver Johnson,	Providence.	Samuel B Swan,	Providence.
South Carolina,	Albert G. Mackey,	Charleston.	Ebenezer Thayer,	Charleston.
Texas,	Andrew Neill,	Seguin.	A. S. Ruthven,	Galveston.
Tennessee,	Robert S. Moore,	Clarksville.	Charles A. Fuller,	Nashville.
Vermont,	Thomas H. Campbell,	St. Albans.	John B. Hollenbeck,	Burlington.
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